

District 6 Fact Sheet

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State Route 99 Prosperity Avenue Interchange

Tulare County

Project Purpose:

The purpose of this project is to make operational improvements to the State Route 99/Prosperity Avenue Interchange.

Description:

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in coordination with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the City of Tulare, and the Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG) has developed this project to modify the State Route 99/Prosperity Avenue Interchange. The project includes the following improvements:

- Realign and lengthen the existing northbound off-ramp and the southbound on/off-ramps at Prosperity Avenue.
- Install a traffic signal at the base of the southbound off-ramp at Prosperity Avenue.
- Construct a new northbound loop on-ramp from Hillman Street, south of Prosperity Avenue.
- Construct raised median islands on Prosperity Avenue, Blackstone Street, and Hillman Street.
- A Replacement Planting Project will follow the Interchange Construction Project.

Community Impact:

The construction will require ramp closure for periods of up to 72 hours each. Alternative routes are available for all proposed closures. A major goal of Caltrans is to limit inconveniences to motorists, businesses and residents during the construction phase of this project.

Construction Cost: \$2.2 Million

Timelines/Schedules:

Construction Began: October 17, 2003

Construction Completion: October 14, 2004

Funding Sources:

State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), both State and Federal funds.

Agency Partners:

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG)
City of Tulare

Project Map on Reverse

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